(എഫ്) ഇപ്പോൾ നിയമിതനായ ആൾക്കു സ്വീധികാര്യക്കാരുടെ ആപ്പീസിലായിരുന്ന ജോലി, കൊച്ചിക്കാരനാണ്.

(ജി) ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

N. A. RAMAN—BILL COLLECTOR—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

384. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvar-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development received a petition, dated 24th Thulam 1117 from N. A. Raman, officiating Bill Collector clerk, Public Health Dapartment, requesting that in view of the six years and two months uninterrupted and satisfactory service that the petitioner had put in on the date of the petition he might be confirmed in his officiating post;

(*b*) whether any reply was given to the petitioner during the three years, that elapsed since the date of the petition;

(*c*) if not, why not;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that on the date of his petition, the petitioner was drawing the maximum salary of the post in which he was officiating;

(*e*) whether some of the petitioner's juniors who were working as sanitary maistries were promoted as Bill Collector clerks and confirmed in the latter post over the head of the petitioner;

(*f*) whether it is a fact that on the date of the petition none of the 12 permanent posts of Bill Collector clerks in the Public Health Department was held by an Ezhuva;

(*g*) whether the following inter-departmenlal transfers among others did not take place in the Public Health Department;

(1) M. R. Krishna Menon, P3 teacher was transferred as Bill Collector, Public Health Department;

(2) V. Achyuta Menon, Attender, Public Health Department was taken to the Government Press;

(3) K. Kochukrishnan Nayar, Bill Collector clerk, Public Health Department was transfersed as clerk, Anchal and Registration Department;

(*h*) why, in view of the inter-departmental transfers shown above, and also in view of the long service that the petitioner had put in, in the Public Health Department his request to transfer his permanent post from the Education Department to the Public Health Department was refused?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) The petitioner's request has not been finally disposed of.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) No.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) Yes.
(*h*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to sub-division (*c*).

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur) :* With reference to answer sub-division (*c*) may I know, Sir, the reason for the inordinate delay in disposing of the petitioner's request.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There is no delay. He is permanent in the Education Department. He wants a transfer to the Public Health Department as a Bill Collector. Once he asked for confirmation and then it was refused by the then Board. The question will be considered when the permanent vacancies are filled up in the Public Health Department.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is there any delay in filling up the permanent vacancies ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* The question has been answered elsewhere; and it will be filled up soon.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

385. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura) :* Will Government be pleased to state —

(*a*) the total number of applications received by the Staff Selection Board from the different sub-castes belonging to "Other Hindus" separately since 1117;

(*b*) number of appointments made from each of the sub-castes?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*)

Sub-Caste	*Total number of applications received since 1117*
1. Ambalavassi	132
2. Baniya	1
3. Embran	8
4. Gouda	2
5. Gujerathi	1
6. Konkani	37
7. Elayad	18
8. Muthad	6
9. Nambudiri	38
10. Telugu	4
11. Chetti	1
12. Dassi	3
13. Kshatriya	29
14. Nambidi	2
15. Nanjanattu Pillai	5
16. Samanthan	7
17. Vaisyan	4

(*b*)

Sub-caste	*Total number of appointments made*
1. Ambalavassi	203
2. Baniya	1
3. Embran	17
4. Konkani	43
5. Elayad	27
6. Muthad	13
7. Nambudiri	56
8. Telugu	24
9. Dassi	11
10. Kshatriya	30
11. Nambidi	8
12. Nanjanattu Pillai	5
13. Samanathan	15
14. Vaisyan	3
15. Devangan	6
16. Marathi	1

386. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) the number of pending application for appointment before the Staff Selection Board.

(*b*) the year in which each pending application was received;

(*c*) if the Board is taking due consideration of the priority of such applicants in the matter of selection?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 884

(*b*)

Year	*No.*	*Year*	*No.*
1112	19	1117	35
1113	13	1118	106
1114	11	1119	391
1115	15	1120	266
1116	28		884

(*c*) Priority of application is not considered by the Board as an absolute rule in the matter of selection.

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387. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of permanent posts that remain to be filled up by the Staff Selection Board till the end of Dhanu 1120;

(*b*) the number among them reserved for persons who return after military service;

(*c*) the reason why permanent posts other than those mentioned in sub-division (*b*) above, are not filled up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government:):*

(*a*) 200.

(*b*) 112.

(*c*) After final orders regarding reservation of vacancies were passed, details had to be gathered from Heads of Departments. They are just completed. Vacancies will be filled up soon.

APPOINTMENTS MADE DURING THE YEARS 1117, 1118 & 1119

388. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state with reference to the 48 appointments made by them in the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 to posts carrying pay above Rs. 100 per mensem.—

(*a*) whether of the total number of 48 appointments made 35 were of persons technically qualified;

(*b*) the offices or class of offices to which these 35 hands were appointed;

(*c*) the places, if any, held by those persons under the Government previous to the appointment;

(*d*) whether there were any applicants with the necessary qualifications or in places as in (*c*) for any of those 35 posts from among the Ezhuva community in this State;

(*e*) for the remaining 13 places how many applicants with the requisite literary qualifications were there from the Ezhuva community;

(*f*) How many Ezhuvas were given places and as what? (*i. e.*, the name of offices).

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 29 were of persons technically qualified.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement containing the information collected is placed on the Council table. (Numbers 8 to 16, 20, 24, 25 and 30 to 46 are the 29 technically qualified persons referred to above).

(*d*) According to the information so far collected, there was no Ezhuva applicant.

(*e*) There were five applicants from the Ezhuva community for some of the remaining posts.

(*f*) The information is contained in the statement given as answer to (*b*) and (*c*) above.

INCOME-TAX, ETC.—ASSESSMENT OF

389. Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the rates of assessment for Income-tax, Super-tax and Excess Profit tax are the same in Cochin State as in British India;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative why it is not so and what are the reasons for not adopting the same rates here and there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The rates are different in Cochin and British India.

(*b*) In all the Indian States the rates are lower than in British India and there is no special necessity in Cochin to levy tax at the high rates obtaining in British Inda.

Mr. K.T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether there is any objection to levy the same rate.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Of course there is. We cannot raise the tax unnecessarily high.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* What are the rates in Travancore? Are they not higher?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretay to Government):* Travancore rates are not higher.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is it lower?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* It is.

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